**October 9, 2022**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, beloved of God, and pause in the place of sanctuary.  
**People: We come betwixt and between, pulled in many directions.**  
Leader: Wherever you find yourself trust that the Holy One is already forming a

new creation in you.

**People: We come trusting God’s mercy to center and change us.**

Leader: We bring our songs, our prayers, our confusion to this place

**People: Make them songs of praise to God, prayers of supplication for one another, a renewed calling to each of us.**

**\*Hymn #21:** “God Reigns O’er All the Earth”

**\*Invocation**

**Holy Love, take our weary waiting and form in us a readiness for renewal. Shape our hearts for healing, our minds for mending, and our souls for sharing. Let no weight of the moment prevent our remembering of your long reach of faithfulness cast over the whole creation. Still us enough to discover again your prayer rising in our praying, that we may be formed by Your love made known to us in Jesus Christ. By this, change us on the inside that our outer lives may more clearly reflect your will and way of mercy into the world.**

**\*Passing of the Peace** “Peace Like a River”, verse 1, using ending 2 page 478

**I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,**

**I’ve got peace like a river, in my soul.**

**Scripture Reading:**  Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Karen Yoho

**Anthem**

**Time with Young Disciples**

**Sermon:** “Start Building”

**\*Hymn #607:** “We Would Be Building”

**The Community at Prayer** *(Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord’s Prayer)*

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

**Prayer Response**

**Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**God, we present these offerings that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer our varied ministries in the days ahead that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen**

**\*Hymn #471:** “What A Covenant”

**\***Commissioning and Blessing

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude